



**Opportunities for
Fellowship and Service
Sunday, April 8 - Sunday, April 15**

9 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship Hour

Nursery (Preschoolers)
Jr. Church (K-3)
Club 320 (4-7) (Preteen)
11:15 Small Groups for everyone

Fellowship Hall

Maghen Beck
Debbie Beatty
Bill Beck

Monday

Pastor in Office 9 - 12
Secretary in Office 7 - 12
8:00 Exercise Group - F.H.

Tuesday

Pastor in Office 9 - 12
Secretary in Office 7 - 12
9:00 Bulletin info due in office
9:00 Newsletter articles and notices due

Wednesday

7:45 Prayer Time - Pastor's Study
8:00 Exercise Group - F.H.
10:30 Bible Study Group - Lounge
6:00 Diaconate Meeting - Lounge

Thursday

Pastor in Office 9 - 12 and 6 - 8
Secretary in Office 7 - 12
7:00 Choir Rehearsal

Friday

Rummage Rooms 9 - 12
3 - 5 Kids In The Kitchen - Kitchen

Saturday

Rummage Rooms 9 - 12
10:00 4H - F.H.

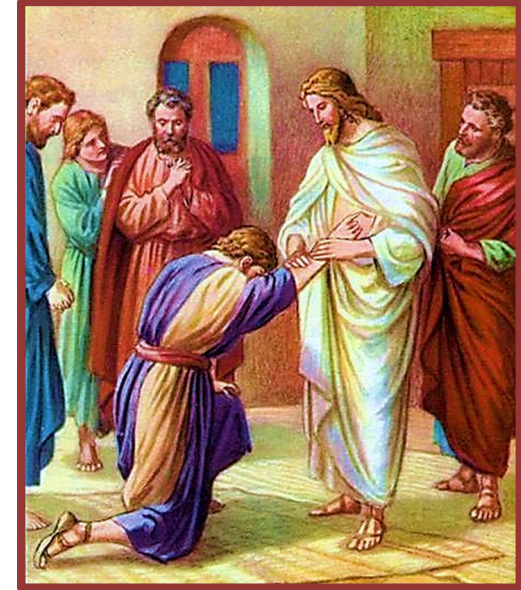
Sunday

9:00 Coffee & Fellowship Hour
10:00 Worship
11:15 Small Groups for everyone
12:15 ABMen Meeting - F.H.

Attendance Last Sunday 131

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**Easter Sermon Series:
Belong, Behave, Believe**



Part 2

“In Defense of Doubt”

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Cuba, New York**

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“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS”

April 8, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Celebrations and Concerns slips are in the pew pockets for your convenience. Please write clearly and an usher will collect it during the Prelude. Thank you.

(Supervised care by an adult for infants and young preschoolers is available upstairs in the Church Nursery.)

Thank You for setting your cell phone off or to silent.

Preparation for Worship “Doubt is not the opposite of faith; it is one element of faith.” Paul Tillich

Welcome

Life of the Church

Special Announcement

Bill Beck

* Greet Your Neighbors

Invite someone new to you or that you haven't spoken with recently to join you for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after service.

Prelude

Songs of Praise

See Overhead Screen

Sharing of Celebrations and Concerns

The Congregational Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison) (Debts)

Prayer Chorus

“Jesus is Lord”

No. 399

The Children's Story

Bill Beck

(Preschoolers may go to Nursery, Grades K-3 may go to Jr. Church, and Grades 4-7 may go to Club 320.)

Anthem

Scripture: John 20:19-31

* Hymn “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” v. 1, 2, 3 No. 462

Sermon

Pastor Lynn

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Part 2 “In Defense of Doubt”

* Hymn of Commitment “Standing on the Promises” No.181

Worship Through Giving

The Offertory

* The Doxology “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”
No. 623

* Prayer of Dedication

* Benediction

* Choral Response “Into My Heart” No. 391

* Postlude

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

Organist, Nettie White

During the announcements those sitting beside or near the center aisle are asked to sign and pass along the red “**Ministry of Friendship**” pads. When the pad reaches the end of your row, please pass it back to the center and learn the names of those sitting with you.

Our Church is equipped with -

- **Hearing assistance.** Please ask an usher for a portable receiver or pick one up at the Technology Center.
- **Back support cushions.** Please ask an usher for assistance.
- **A family restroom.** Located by the elevator. It features a baby changing station stocked with diapers of all sizes, pull-ups, and wipes for your child.

Thank you to our greeters, our ushers, and Bill Beck for assisting in today's worship service.

Let It Rise

Let the glory of the Lord, rise among us.
Let the glory of the Lord, rise among us.
Let the praises of the King, rise among us.
Let it rise.

Let the songs of the Lord, rise among us.
Let the songs of the Lord, rise among us.
Let the joy of the King, rise among us.
Let it rise.

Oh - oh - oh, let it rise. 3 X thru

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Holland Davis

Lord, You Are

Lord, you are
more precious than silver,
Lord, you are
more costly than gold.
Lord, you are
more beautiful than diamonds,
and nothing I desire compares with you.
2X thru, 1st soft, 2nd loud

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A huge thank you to all who helped in any manner at the Spring Market. It was another success, and through your generosity of time, talents, and items, the ABWM has seen another happy and rewarding event. Aside from the financial aspect, the markets allow Cuba First Baptist to interact with the community and involve others in this event. The monies earned at this venue assists our women as they support the church, maintain the church kitchen, be involved in multiple missions and subsidize a portion of the registration for the ABWM of NYS convention. Thank you again from the ABWM

Prayer Requests - **Health Concerns:** Ruth Davis **Continuing Prayers:** Duke (Sheila Burnett's husband), Sandy Beard, Michael Hayes (nephew of Alice Resch and Katy Harbeck), Susan Stoddard (Sallie Miller's sister), Carol Halstead, Sandy Lathrop, Bert & Mickie Tidlund, Skip Wilday's college friend's son, Stephen Berichon, is still missing abroad **Sympathy:** **We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of Steve Wilson, Joan Kottwitz's son-in-law, who passed away on March 28. We also grieve with the Lathrop's on the passing of their dear friend Erlene Offhaus.**

Remember in Care Facilities

Cuba Memorial Hospital - Gene Case
Batavia VA - Dennis Chamberlain
Eden Heights - Helen Swift, Betty Parker
Highland Healthcare (Wellsville) - John Hoagland, Doc Gilroy
Livingston Cty. Center for Nursing & Rehab. - Katie Hamilton
Manor Hills (Wellsville) - Elva Gross
Pines (Olean) - Connie Battistoni
Wellsville Manor - Flora Prentice

Special Interest Missionaries

David and Joyce Reed, IberoAmerica and Caribbean
Dan and Sarah Chetti, Lebanon

All those serving in the military, police, and firemen.

All those in and outside of our congregation who may not be listed but need the healing power of the Spirit.

Friend of the Week:

Marion Freer
3706 Emerson Road, Cuba, NY 14727

Marian isn't able to join us in church but she loves to hear from all her church family. Please send a cheerful note to brighten Marian's day.

Announcements

Coffee and treats will be available both **BEFORE and AFTER** the service. Why not have that second cup of coffee at church, while enjoying some fellowship with others? Arriving to church for pre worship duties, singing in the choir, or just an early bird? Please enjoy a cup of coffee or tea beginning at 9 a.m. Coffee time at the conclusion of the service will continue as normal.

- ❖ **WANTED:** cloth grocery bags to be used in food distribution by the Table Ministry. If you an extra one or two, please leave in the kitchen. Thank you!
- ❖ As you know, **The Pew Project** continues but something new has been added! If you would like to sponsor a pew repair “in memory of” or “in honor of” an individual or family/group; that name can be placed on a plaque that will be hung in the sanctuary. Individuals that have already made a donation may still be noted on the plaque. If you choose to not have a recognition, that’s fine too. Please pick up a form in the court, and then return form with your contribution to the church office or place in the offering plate. It is costing \$175 per pew to renovate and repair each pew. Thank you to all who have contributed to all who plan on doing so.

Upcoming Events

- On **Friday, April 13**, at 3:15 p.m., “**Kids in the Kitchen**” will be making some delicious treats for fellowship hour and also some soups for the Table Ministry. Youth (boys and girls) in grades 4-12 are invited to join together to mix, stir, create, bake, and cook several recipes that will not only be fun to make, but offer an opportunity to serve their friends, the church, and the community. All are welcome and kids are invited to bring their friends to join the fun. In order to prepare, participants are asked to sign up in the court or contact Claudia Little at (585) 968-3061 or claudialittle7@icloud.com. This cooking session will end at 5pm. Parents are invited to come in and see what the kids have “cooked up”!

- On Sunday, April 15th @ 12:15 p.m. there will be an **ABMen (American Baptist Men) meeting** with ABMen USA Treasurer, NY and PA district representative, and ABMen of NYS Growth Chairman, Dave Cross. All men are invited to join us as we find a direction for this new opportunity to serve our community and to fellowship as brothers in Christ. Lunch provided.

• **Please note date and time change - The Trustees will meet on Monday, April 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lounge.**

- On Friday, April 20, from 6 - 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, the Board of Christian Education will hold its monthly **Free Family Movie Night**. This month, we will be showing “Ferdinand”. Bring a friend and something comfortable to lay on. Love donations gratefully accepted.
- This spring our youth are invited to attend "**Bunk with Beasts**", an overnight lock-in at Seneca Park Zoo of Rochester. This program offers a unique experience including a private tour of the zoo, meeting the animals, and a sleepover in the zoo itself! Youth in grades 3 (not requiring a booster seat) and up are welcome to attend and invite their friends. We leave from Cuba First Baptist at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 19 and return between noon and 1 p.m. on Sunday. Please find the full registration packets for cost and details on the table in the court or print one off today from our website. Space will be limited to the number of chaperones and transportation available. Interested chaperones should contact Bill Beck at (585) 307-4792 or Melissa Grover at (585) 610-7082 as soon as possible. **Registrations deadline in Sunday, April 29.**